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Joint Application of:
MARTIN HOWLID
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For: MARINE SEISMIC SURVEYING

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was July 19, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to this Office Action.

A request for a 2-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee of \$450.00. This 2-month extension will bring the due date to September 19, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.